ARTS CALENDAR, MARCH/APRIL

A Springtime of Irish Music and Song: Liam O'Maonlai - 7:30-9 p.m., Montana Tech Library Auditorium, UM Irish Studies Program, 406-544-0311

"Camelot" - 8 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, 406-723-3602

Montana Early Music Festival - Immaculate Conception Church, 406-933-5246

Butte Symphony - 7:30 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, 406-723-5590

April 30

Umi Garrett - 7:30 p.m., Mother Lode Theatre, Butte Community Concert Association, 406-723-3602

Chinook

April 10-11

Western Heritage Poets and Pickers Roundup -6:30 p.m., high school, 406-353-2383

Condon

March 8

Chinook Winds - 3 p.m., Swan Valley School, 406-677-0717

April 4-5

Creston Auction and Country Fair - Creston School, 406-250-7396

Cut Bank

March 19

"Butte: Cosmopolitan City of Montana" - 7 p.m., Glacier County Library, 406-243-6022

Deer Lodge

March 11

Jazz 'N 3 - 7:30 p.m., Rialto Community Theatre,

Dillon

March 10

Ben Gulley - 7:30 p.m., UM Western Beier Auditorium, Dillon Concert Association, 406-865-0076

April 21

Six Appeal - 7:30 p.m., Beaverhead County High School Auditorium, Dillon Concert Association, 406-865-0076

Drummond

"Nike's Echo" - 7 p.m., Drummond School and Community Library, 406-243-6022

Eureka

Mud Bay Jugglers and Tune Stranglers - 7 p.m., Lincoln County High School Auditorium, Sunburst Community Service Foundation, 406-297-0197

Fort Benton

Two Bit Franks - 7 p.m., Elementary School, Chouteau County Performing Arts, 406-750-2918

Alice Tan Ridley - 7 p.m., Fort Benton Elementary School, Chouteau County Performing Arts, 406-750-2918

Glasgow

Alex Zerbe "The Zaniac" - 7 p.m., High School, Northeastern Arts Network, 406-489-4304

Great Falls

March 6

Black Tie Blue Jeans - 6 p.m., Best Western Heritage Inn, 406-453-4102

March 6, April 3

First Friday, downtown, 406-453-6103

March 7

"A Knight of Murder" Interactive Murder Mystery Party - 6-9 p.m., Elks Lodge, 406-452-1068

March 8

Western Art and Hollywood Cinema: "Monte Walsh" - 2 p.m., C.M. Russell Museum, 406-727-8787

March 9

Ben Gulley - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts, Great Falls Community Concert Association, 406-455-8514

March 12

"McManus in Love" - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Theater, 406-455-8514

March 18-21

March in Montana Auction and Dealer Show -9 a.m.-5 p.m., Town House Inn, Manitou Galleries and Coeur d'Alene Art Auction, 307-635-0019

Out West Art Show and Sale - Best Western Plus Heritage Inn, 406-899-2958

Western Heritage Artists Association Art Show -Holiday Inn, 406-868-9649 March 18-21

Wild Bunch Art Show - Holiday Inn, 406-868-9649

March 19-22

Jay Contway and Friends Art Show - Hilton Garden Inn, 406-452-7647

Great Western Living and Design Show - Four Seasons Arena at Montana ExpoPark, 406-761-0288

March 19

Sherman Lecture Series: "Lewis and Clark Among the Nez Perce" 7 p.m., Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, 406-727-8733

March 19-21 Studio 706 Artist Guild Spring Show - Gibson Room, Mansfield Convention Center, 406-781-4635 The Russell Exhi-

bition and Sale - C.M. Russell Museum, 406-727-8787 Trunk Show Featur-

ing Jackie Larson Bread - C.M. Russell Museum Store, 406-727-8787

Western Collectibles and Antique Gun Show -Montana ExpoPark, 406-727-8900 March 20-22

Missouri Falls Fine Arts Show and Sale - La Quinta Inn and Suites, 406-453-4076 March 28

Great Falls Symphony Orchestra and Symphonic Choir: "From the Journals of Lewis and Clark" - 3 p.m., Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts, 406-453-4102

Great Falls Sinfonia and Youth Orchestra Concert 2 p.m., Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts, 406-453-4102

April 9-12, 16-18

Festival of New Student Works - University of Great Falls Theatre, 406-791-5367

Alex Zerbe: "The Zaniac" - 2 p.m., Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts, Great Falls Community Concert Association, 406-455-8514 Art Auction - 5:30-10:30 p.m., Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, 406-727-8255

Chinook Winds: A Change of Seasons - 2 p.m., First Congregational Church, 406-453-4102 Museum Sunday Sampler - noon-5 p.m., Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, 406-727-8733

Chinook Winds: A Change of Seasons - 7 p.m., Great Falls History Museum, 406-453-4102 "Menopause: The Musical" - 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts, 406-453-4102



Mud Bay Jugglers and the Tune Stranglers will perform in Eureka March 26 and in Ronan March 28.

Great Falls Symphony Orchestra with Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg: "Speaking in Strings" 7:30 p.m., Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts, 406-453-4102

Western Art and Hollywood Cinema: "Red River" - 1:30 p.m., C.M. Russell Museum, 406-727-8787

April 28

The Trail Mixer - 5 p.m., Mansfield Center for the Performing Arts, Lewis and Clark Foundation, 406-791-7733

Hamilton

March 1

"The Drowsy Chaperone" - 2 p.m., Hamilton Playhouse, 406-375-9050

March 6, April 3

First Friday - 6-8 p.m., downtown, 406-360-9124 March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4

Spring Speakers Series - 10 a.m., Daly Mansion, 406-363-6004

Red Baraat - 8 p.m., Hamilton Performing Arts Center, Bitterroot Performing Arts Council,



Chinook Winds performs March 8 in Condon and in Great Falls April 12. (Photo by Scott Photography)

April 17-19, 24-26

"The Curious Savage" - Hamilton Playhouse, 406-375-9050

Handsome Little Devils: Squirm Burpee Circus - 7:30 p.m., Hamilton Performing Arts Center, Bitterroot Performing Arts Council, 406-363-7946

Harlowton

March 3

"The Legend of 'Poker Joe' Lean Elk" - 6:30 p.m., Harlowton Public Library, 406-243-6022

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March 4

Chancellor's Lecture Series: "History of Women's Suffrage in Montana" - 6:30 p.m., MSU-Northern Hensler Auditorium, 406-265-3700

March 5-7, 12-14 "Grease" - 8 p.m., MSUN/MAT Theatre, 406-945-0272

Chancellor's Lecture Series: Montana's Poet Laureate Tami Haaland - 7:30 p.m., MSU-Northern Hensler Auditorium,

406-265-3700 April 3-4, 9-11, 16-18

"Over the River and Through the Woods" -8 p.m., MSUN/MAT Theatre, 406-945-0272

Neal McCoy - 7:30 p.m., MSU-Northern Gymnasium, 406-265-3700

Chancellor's Lecture Series: "Chinese in Montana: Our Forgotten Pioneers" - 7:30 p.m., MSU-Northern Hensler Auditorium, 406-265-3700

April 21

Chancellor's Lecture Series: "One Man, One Violin and One Remarkable Concert" 7:30 p.m., MSU-Northern Hensler Auditorium. 406-265-3700

Helena

March 1

Crimes of the Heart" - 3 p.m., Carroll College Theatre, 406-447-4309

March 1, 4-8, 11-15 "Our Town" - Grandstreet Theatre, 406-447-1574 March 3 Carlos Nunez - 7 p.m., Helena Civic Center,

Live! at the Civic, 406-422-4083 Continued on next page



Made in **Montana Tradeshow** connects buyers and sellers

The annual, twoday Made in Montana Tradeshow connects wholesale store buyers from across the region with over 100 members of the Made in Montana program. The event is held 9 a.m.-6 p.m. March 27 and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. March 28 at the Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds in Helena.

Friday's show is open to qualified store owners and wholesale buyers only. The public is invited to share in the bounty on Saturday during the Product Showcase day, where they can experience firsthand the quality and beauty of unique products made by Montana artists, designers and manufacturers. Products include gourmet foods and beverages, fine art and crafts, unique apparel, accessories, home décor and much more.

Admission is free and purchases can be made at retail prices.

The tradeshow is located at the fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 98 West Custer Avenue. For more information, call 406-841-2757 or visit madeinmontanausa. com.